I.

ACTIVE CIVILIAN PHYSICIANS, BY TYPE OF PHYSICIAN, CANADA, BY PROVINCE, DECEMBER 31, 1983

II.

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS AND FAMILY PHYSICIANS, AND SPECIALISTS BY SPECIALTY GROUPING, CANADA, BY PROVINCE, DECEMBER 31, 1977 - DECEMBER 31, 1983

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For December 31, 1978 and later, revised procedures by S.M.S allowed a total of four specialties per record to be coded. Again, in analysis, priority was given to the most recently acquired specialty, on the assumption that the latest specialty would most accurately reflect the field of interest of the specialist.

Medical Scientists: The Council of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada has established regulations whereby career medical scientists working in basic fields or as clinical investigators may make application for special examination leading to admission to Fellowship.

Those physicians who have been successful in gaining admission to Fellowship as Medical Scientists are identified on the S.M.S. tapes by specialty code 16. They may, or may not, have another specialty.

For purposes of statistical analysis, as mentioned above, if the record of a physician indicated the presence of more than one specialty, priority was given to the most recently acquired one.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

To obtain an estimate of the number of active civilian physicians in Canada at the end of each calendar year, the Department has utilized two sources of data:

1. computer tapes purchased quarterly from Sales/Marketing Systems (S.M.S.), for the numbers of general practitioners and family physicians, and certificated specialists; and

2. provincial sources for the numbers of interns and residents.

The end-of-year "official" totals ccmprise the sum of the data from these two sources (see Table A).

The "official" counts of interns and residents, as receivd from provincial sources, are presented in Table B.

DEFINITIONS

The "activity" code assigned to each physician on the S.M.S. computer tape falls into one of seven categories. These are:

1) Military,
2) Retired,
3) Deceased,
4) Abroad,
5) Removed,
6) Not-in-Private Practice,
7) Active.

The first four codes are self-explanatory. The fifth code, "Removed", indicates that the physician is no longer at his former Canadian address, but is not known to have left the country. Some of these physicians may, in fact, have gone abroad. Others are quickly re-coded when their new Canadian addresses are determined. It also means "temporarily not practicing medicine."

The sixth code "Not-in-Private Practice" is less precise than the preceding codes. It is intended to distinguish between physicians in such fields as hospital practice, teaching, administration and research from those in clinical practice.

The seventh code, "Active", is the usual code for a physician.

In producing statistical reports based on the S.M.S. file, the Department of National Health and Welfare have combined categories six and seven into a group entitled "ACTIVE CIVILIAN PHYSICIANS". This group includes registered and non-registered physicians in research, administration and teaching; physicians in hospital practice, and physicians in clinical practice. Excluded are physicians who are retired, abroad, in the Armed Forces, or who have moved from their last known address in Canada.

COMPARABILITY

A change was made by Sales Management Systems (now Sales/ Marketing Systems), effective with the computer tape of December 31, 1978. The number of specialties which could be coded on the record of a physician was increased from two to four.

In all statistical analyses concerning specialists, priority is given to the most recently acquired specialty.

In the report, some of the specialties are grouped into more general categories (see NOTES, following Table 3, Northwest Territories).

DETAILED TABLES

For most purposes, statistics utilizing the grouped specialty categories are sufficient. However, for the year 1983, more detailed tables, for "Canada" or for an individual province or territory are now available in French or English. Requests should be addressed to:

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TABLE A
ACTIVE CIVILIAN PHYSICIANS
CANADA, BY PROVINCE
DECEMBER 31, 1983

	General Practitioners and Family Physicians	Certificated[1] Specialists	Sub-total All physicians excluding interns and residents	Interns and Residents	Type not stated	TOTAL
Newfoundland	501	289	790	186	-	976
Prince Edward Island	85	62	147	3	-	150
Nova Scotia	756	664	1,420	308	-	1,728
New Brunswick	474	381	855	74	-	929
Québec	5,217	6,101	11,318	2,036	-	13,354
Ontario	7,642	7,450	15,092	3,122		18,214
Manitoba	913	824	1,737	367	-	2,104
Saskatchewan	861	503	1,364	204		1,568
Alberta	1,747	1,512	3,259	671	-	3,930
British Columbia	2,892	2,497	5,389	449	-	5,838
Yukon	25	5	30	-	-	30
Northwest Territories	30	9	39	-	-	39
Not stated						
Canada	21,143	20,297	41,440	7,420		48,860

(1) In this table, priority has been given to the latest specialty, if more than one specialty was coded on a physician's record. The computer record allows a maximum of four specialty codes per physician. The S./M.S. system utilizes specialty code 018 to designate a physician who has been certificated by the College of Family Physicians of Canada, and other codes to designate specialties of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the Professional Corporation of Physicians of Quebec. In a very few instances, a computer record will indicate code 018 as the latest specialty, with another specialty code also indicated as an "earlier" specialty. A physician coded in this manner would be designated as a Family Physician and grouped with the General Practitioners.

Medical scientists are included in this specialty group.

Sources: Data on general practitioners, family physicians, and specialists were derived from the computer tape purchased from Sales/Marketing (S./M.S.), Scarborough, Ontario, by the Department of National Health and Welfare. Data on interns and residents were received from the provinces.

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TABLE A-1

Population, and Population per Active Civilian Physician, Canada, by Province, December 31, 1983

	Population ('000)	Population per Active Civilian Physician			
		General Practitioners and Family Physicians	Certificated Specialists	All Physicians Excluding Interns and Residents	All Physicians Including Interns and Residents
Newfoundland	579.4	1156	2005	733	594
Prince Edward Island	124.6	1466	2010	848	831
Nova Scotia	866.1	1146	1304	610	501
New Brunswick	710.5	1499	1865	831	765
Québec	6529.3	1252	1070	577	489
Ontario	8887.0	1163	1193	589	488
Manitoba	1051.5	1152	1276	605	500
Saskatchewan	1000.0	1161	1988	733	638
Alberta	2345.1	1342	1551	720	597
British Columbia	2851.7	986	1142	529	488
Yukon	21.6	864	4320	720	720
Northwest Territories	49.0	1633	5444	1256	1256
Canada	25015.8	1183	1232	604	512

Sources: Physicians - see Table A.
Population - Preliminary postcensal estimates based on the 1981 Census of Canada. Statistics Canada, April 1984.

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Policy, Planning and Information Branch,
Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Ontario.

TABLE B

INTERNS AND RESIDENTS, CANADA, BY PROVINCE

DECEMBER 31, 1983

	Interns	Residents	Total
Newfoundland	64	122[a]	186
Prince Edward Island	3	-	3
Nova Scotia	92[b]	216	308
New Brunswick	43	31	74
Québec	599	1,437[c]	2,036
Ontario	681	2,441[d]	3,122
Manitoba	90	277	367
Saskatchewan	51	153	204
Alberta	136	535	671
British Columbia	77[e]	372[f]	449
Yukon			
Northwest Territories			
Canada	1,836	5,584	7,420

(a) Includes 4 "Clinical Fellows"

(b) The Province of Nova Scotia has also supplied revised information for December 31, 1982. The revised intern count for that date is 92 (rather than 76). The revised total for interns and residents combined is 308 (rather than 292).

(c) The resident count for the Province of Québec includes 155 residents in positions not funded by the Government of Québec.

(d) Includes 308 "Fellows".
The Province of Ontario has also supplied the following revised information for December 31, 1982. The revised total for residents not funded by the Ministry of Health is 276 (rather than 267). The revised total for "all residents" is 2,366 (rather than 2,357), and the revised December 31, 1982 total for interns and residents combined is 3,035 (rather than 3,026). Figures for December 31, 1982 were in terms of "Full-Time Equivalents".

(e) Rotating Interns only.

(f) Excludes 45 "Fellows, Clinical Instructors, and Others"

Sources: Provinces

Health Information Division;
Policy, Planning and Information Branch;
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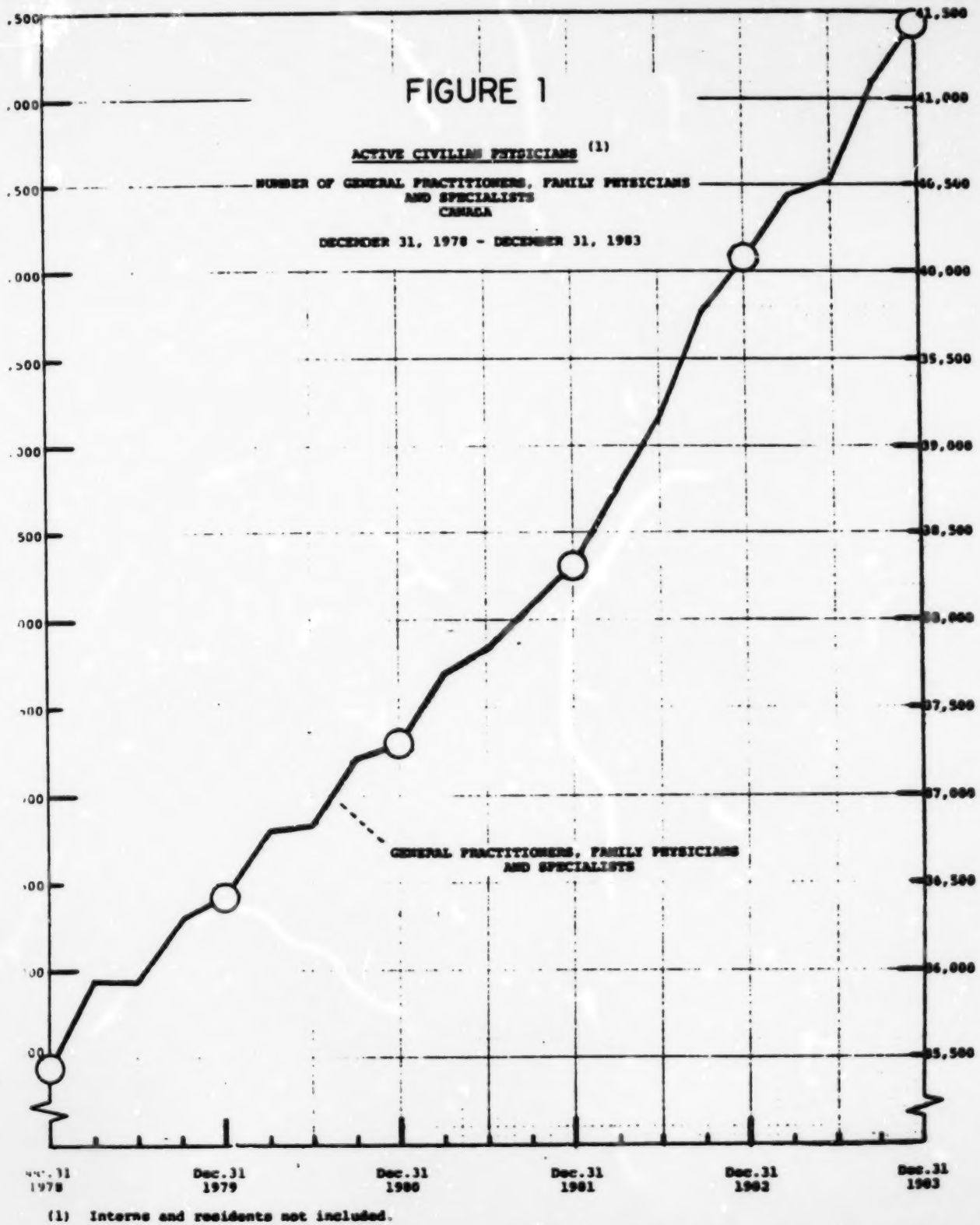
FIGURE 1

ACTIVE CIVILIAN PHYSICIANS (1)

NUMBER OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS, FAMILY PHYSICIANS AND SPECIALISTS
CANADA

DECEMBER 31, 1978 - DECEMBER 31, 1983



(1) Interns and residents not included.

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Southam Direct Marketing Services, Scarborough, Ontario.

Health Information Division, Information Systems Directorate; Policy, Planning and Information Branch, Department of National Health and Welfare.

FIGURE 2

ACTIVE CIVILIAN PHYSICIANS[1]

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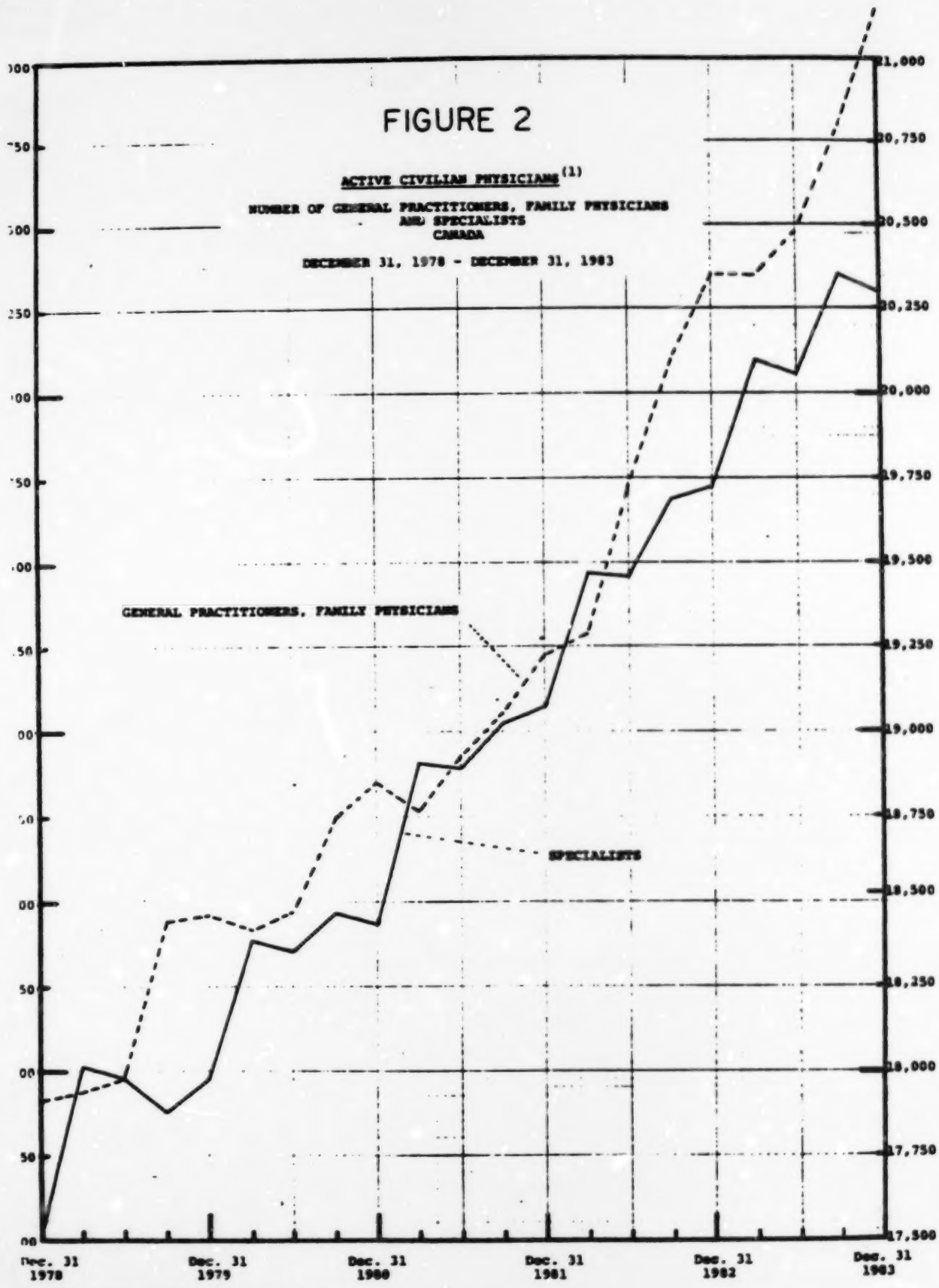

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TABLE 1

Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians
and Certificated Specialists (With Priority to Latest Specialty, if Present)
December 31, 1977 to December 31, 1983

Canada

	Dec. 31 1977	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	17,654	17,913	18,469	18,853	19,232	20,355	21,143
2. Medical Specialties							
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	3,025	3,105	3,238	3,392	3,561	3,702	3,847
- Dermatology	291	300	306	309	327	335	350
- Neurology	297	312	327	333	348	361	379
- Paediatrics	1,225	1,252	1,299	1,352	1,400	1,455	1,519
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	132	137	145	153	161	169	177
- Psychiatry	1,952	2,002	2,089	2,178	2,258	2,363	2,446
- Public Health	149	149	147	149	202	234	242
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	7,071	7,257	7,551	7,866	8,257	8,619	8,960
3. Surgical Specialties							
- General Surgery	2,174	2,152	2,137	2,112	2,131	2,134	2,131
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	136	141	148	165	175	184	195
- Neurosurgery	156	159	156	161	167	175	170
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	1,282	1,304	1,330	1,343	1,391	1,417	1,426
- Ophthalmology	791	792	820	824	835	867	877
- Otolaryngology	492	498	501	507	525	534	532
- Orthopaedic Surgery	696	710	732	747	764	789	802
- Plastic Surgery	197	208	221	225	241	251	265
- Urology	429	427	429	431	445	438	454
Total - Surgical Specialties	6,353	6,391	6,474	6,515	6,674	6,789	6,852
4. Other Specialties							
- Anaesthesia	1,405	1,423	1,452	1,490	1,516	1,583	1,652
- Nuclear Medicine	70	78	80	85	89	97	105
- Medical Biochemistry	43	47	53	58	66	68	69
- Medical Microbiology	114	122	125	131	139	146	156
- Pathology	759	788	790	807	829	852	877
- Radiology - Diagnostic	1,255	1,274	1,305	1,332	1,356	1,413	1,459
- Radiology - Therapeutic	116	119	122	126	128	134	140
Total - Other Specialties	3,762	3,851	3,927	4,029	4,121	4,293	4,458
5. Medical Scientists	20	19	21	24	26	25	27
TOTAL	34,860	35,432 (1)	36,444 (2)	37,287	38,310	40,081	41,440

(1) Total includes one specialist with incorrect specialty code, but excludes one record where physician type was not stated.
(2) Includes two specialists with incorrect specialty code.

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

Health Information Division; Policy, Planning and Information Branch; Department of National Health and Welfare; March 1984.

TABLE 2

Net Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Canada

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	259	556	384	379	1,123	788
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	80	133	154	169	141	145
- Dermatology	9	6	3	18	8	15
- Neurology	15	15	6	15	13	18
- Paediatrics	27	47	53	48	55	64
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	5	8	8	8	8	8
- Psychiatry	50	87	89	80	105	83
- Public Health	—	-2	2	53	32	8
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	186	294	315	391	362	341
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	-22	-15	-25	19	3	-3
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	5	7	17	10	9	11
- Neurosurgery	3	-3	5	6	8	-5
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	22	26	13	48	26	9
- Ophthalmology	1	28	4	11	32	10
- Otolaryngology	6	3	6	18	9	-2
- Orthopaedic Surgery	14	22	15	17	25	13
- Plastic Surgery	11	13	4	16	10	14
- Urology	-2	2	2	14	-7	16
Total - Surgical Specialties	38	83	41	159	115	63
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	18	29	38	26	67	69
- Nuclear Medicine	8	2	5	4	8	8
- Medical Biochemistry	4	6	5	8	2	1
- Medical Microbiology	8	3	6	8	7	10
- Pathology	29	2	17	22	23	25
- Radiology - Diagnostic	19	31	27	24	57	46
- Radiology - Therapeutic	3	3	4	—	8	6
Total - Other Specialties	89	76	102	92	172	165
5. Medical Scientists	-1	2	3	2	-1	2
TOTAL	572 (1)	1,012 (2)	843	1,023	1,771	1,359

(1) Total includes one specialist with incorrect specialty code.
(2) Total includes two specialists with incorrect specialty code.

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TABLE 3

Percentage Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Canada

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	1.5	3.1	2.1	2.0	5.8	3.9
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	2.6	4.3	4.8	5.0	4.0	3.9
- Dermatology	3.1	2.0	1.0	5.8	2.4	4.5
- Neurology	5.1	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.7	5.0
- Paediatrics	2.2	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.9	4.4
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	3.8	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.7
- Psychiatry	2.6	4.3	4.3	3.7	4.7	3.5
- Public Health	—	-1.3	1.4	35.6	15.8	3.4
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	2.6	4.1	4.2	5.0	4.4	4.0
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	-1.0	-0.7	-1.2	0.9	0.1	-0.1
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	3.7	5.0	11.5	6.1	5.1	6.0
- Neurosurgery	1.9	-1.9	3.2	3.7	4.8	-2.9
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	1.7	2.0	1.0	3.6	1.9	0.6
- Ophthalmology	0.1	3.5	0.5	1.3	3.8	1.2
- Otolaryngology	1.2	0.6	1.2	3.6	1.7	-0.4
- Orthopaedic Surgery	2.0	3.1	2.0	2.3	3.3	1.6
- Plastic Surgery	5.6	6.3	1.8	7.1	4.1	5.6
- Urology	-0.5	0.5	0.5	3.2	-1.6	3.7
Total - Surgical Specialties	0.6	1.3	0.6	2.4	1.7	0.9
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	1.3	2.0	2.6	1.7	4.4	4.4
- Nuclear Medicine	11.4	2.6	6.2	4.7	9.0	8.2
- Medical Biochemistry	9.3	12.8	9.4	13.8	3.0	1.5
- Medical Microbiology	7.0	2.5	4.8	6.1	5.0	6.8
- Pathology	3.8	0.3	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9
- Radiology - Diagnostic	1.5	2.4	2.1	1.8	4.2	3.3
- Radiology - Therapeutic	2.6	2.5	3.3	—	6.3	4.5
Total - Other Specialties	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.3	4.2	3.8
5. Medical Scientists	-5.0	10.5	14.3	8.3	-3.8	8.0
TOTAL	1.6	2.9	2.3	2.7	4.6	3.4

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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Province — Newfoundland

	Dec. 31 1977	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	432	416	416	437	448	480	501
2. Medical Specialties							
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	39	39	46	50	59	60	62
- Dermatology	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
- Neurology	5	4	4	5	4	4	5
- Paediatrics	26	29	30	28	30	30	34
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
- Psychiatry	21	21	23	26	28	26	25
- Public Health	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	92	95	105	111	123	123	130
3. Surgical Specialties							
- General Surgery	38	41	37	35	34	36	37
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	4	4	4	5	5	7	6
- Neurosurgery	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	15	17	17	16	19	16	17
- Ophthalmology	5	8	8	8	8	10	11
- Otolaryngology	2	3	4	4	5	4	3
- Orthopaedic Surgery	8	9	10	10	10	10	11
- Plastic Surgery	1	—	1	1	1	1	1
- Urology	6	8	9	9	8	7	7
Total - Surgical Specialties	81	92	92	90	92	93	96
4. Other Specialties							
- Anaesthesia	12	10	11	13	14	18	20
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	9	12	11	13	16	17	16
- Radiology - Diagnostic	13	18	18	18	21	22	23
- Radiology - Therapeutic	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total - Other Specialties	35	41	41	46	53	60	62
5. Medical Scientists	1	1	1	—	—	1	1
TOTAL	641	645	655	684	716	757	790

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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Province — Newfoundland

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	-16	—	21	11	32	21
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	—	7	4	9	1	2
- Dermatology	1	-1	—	—	—	1
- Neurology	-1	—	1	-1	—	1
- Paediatrics	3	1	-2	2	—	4
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	—	—	—	1	-
- Psychiatry	—	2	3	2	-2	-1
- Public Health	—	1	—	—	—	-
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	3	10	6	12	—	7
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	3	-4	-2	-1	2	1
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	—	—	1	—	2	-1
- Neurosurgery	—	—	—	—	—	1
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	2	—	-1	3	-3	1
- Ophthalmology	3	—	—	—	2	1
- Otolaryngology	1	1	—	1	-1	-1
- Orthopaedic Surgery	1	1	—	—	—	1
- Plastic Surgery	-1	1	—	—	—	-
- Urology	2	1	—	-1	-1	-
Total - Surgical Specialties	11	—	-2	2	1	3
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	-2	1	2	1	4	2
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	1	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	1	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	3	-1	2	3	1	-1
- Radiology - Diagnostic	5	—	—	3	1	1
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Other Specialties	6	—	5	7	7	2
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	-1	—	1	—
TOTAL	4	10	29	32	41	33

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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Province — Newfoundland

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	-3.7	—	5.0	2.5	7.1	4.4
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	—	17.9	8.7	18.0	1.7	3.3
- Dermatology	100.0	-50.0	—	—	—	100.0
- Neurology	-20.0	—	25.0	-20.0	—	25.0
- Paediatrics	11.5	3.4	-6.7	7.1	—	13.3
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	—	—	—	...	-
- Psychiatry	—	9.5	13.0	7.7	-7.1	-3.8
- Public Health	—	...	—	—	—	-
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	3.3	10.5	5.7	10.8	—	5.7
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	7.9	-9.8	-5.4	-2.9	5.9	2.8
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	—	—	25.0	—	40.0	-14.3
- Neurosurgery	—	—	—	—	—	50.0
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	13.3	—	5.9	18.7	-15.8	6.3
- Ophthalmology	60.0	—	—	—	25.0	10.0
- Otolaryngology	50.0	33.3	—	25.0	-20.0	-25.0
- Orthopaedic Surgery	12.5	11.1	—	—	—	10.0
- Plastic Surgery	-100.0	...	—	—	—	-
- Urology	33.3	12.5	—	-11	-12.5	-
Total - Surgical Specialties	13.6	—	-2.2	2.2	1.1	3.2
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	-16.7	10.0	18.2	7.7	28.6	11.1
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	...	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	...	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	33.3	-8.3	18.2	23.1	6.3	-5.9
- Radiology - Diagnostic	38.5	—	—	16.7	4.8	4.5
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Other Specialties	17.1	—	12.2	15.2	13.2	3.3
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	-100.0	—	...	-
TOTAL	0.6	1.6	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.4

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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TABLE 1

Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists (With Priority to Latest Specialty, if Present)
December 31, 1977 to December 31, 1983

Province — Prince Edward Island

	Dec. 31 1977	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	84	91	95	91	98	92	85
2. Medical Specialties							
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	10	10	10	10	11	11	12
- Dermatology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Neurology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Paediatrics	3	3	3	2	1	3	2
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
- Psychiatry	3	3	4	5	4	4	5
- Public Health	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	17	17	18	18	18	20	22
3. Surgical Specialties							
- General Surgery	10	11	11	10	10	11	10
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- Neurosurgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	7	7	7	7	7	7	8
- Ophthalmology	2	2	3	3	2	2	2
- Otolaryngology	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
- Orthopaedic Surgery	2	1	—	2	2	2	2
- Plastic Surgery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
- Urology	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total - Surgical Specialties	25	25	25	26	25	27	28
4. Other Specialties							
- Anaesthesia	3	4	4	4	3	4	4
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- Pathology	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
- Radiology - Diagnostic	5	3	3	5	5	5	4
- Radiology - Therapeutic	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total - Other Specialties	11	10	10	12	11	12	12
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	137	143	148	147	152	151	147

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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TABLE 2

Net Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Prince Edward Island

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	7	4	-4	7	-6	-7
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	—	—	—	1	—	1
- Dermatology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Neurology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Paediatrics	—	—	-1	-1	2	-1
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	—	—	1	—	-
- Psychiatry	—	1	1	-1	—	1
- Public Health	—	—	—	—	—	1
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	—	1	—	—	2	2
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	1	—	-1	—	1	-1
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Neurosurgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	—	—	—	—	—	1
- Ophthalmology	—	1	—	-1	—	-
- Otolaryngology	—	—	—	—	1	1
- Orthopaedic Surgery	-1	-1	2	—	—	-
- Plastic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Urology	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Surgical Specialties	—	—	1	-1	2	1
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	1	—	—	-1	1	-
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	—	—	—	—	—	1
- Radiology - Diagnostic	-2	—	2	—	—	-1
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Other Specialties	-1	—	2	-1	1	-
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	—	—	—	-
TOTAL	6	5	-1	5	-1	-4

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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TABLE 3

Percentage Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Prince Edward Island

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	8.3	4.4	-4.2	7.7	-6.1	-7.6
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	—	—	—	10.0	—	9.1
- Dermatology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Neurology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Paediatrics	—	—	-33.3	-50.0	200.0	-33.3
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	—	—	100.0	—	-
- Psychiatry	—	33.3	25.0	-20.0	—	25.0
- Public Health	—	—	—	—	—	...
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	—	5.9	—	—	11.1	10.0
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	10.0	—	-9.1	—	10.0	-9.1
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Neurosurgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	—	—	—	—	—	14.3
- Ophthalmology	—	50.0	—	-33.3	—	-
- Otolaryngology	—	—	—	—	100.0	50.0
- Orthopaedic Surgery	-50.0	-100.0	...	—	—	-
- Plastic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Urology	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Surgical Specialties	—	—	4.0	-3.8	8.0	3.7
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	33.3	—	—	-25.0	33.3	-
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	—	—	—	—	—	50.0
- Radiology - Diagnostic	-40.0	—	66.7	—	—	-20.0
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Other Specialties	-9.1	—	20.0	-8.3	9.1	—
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	4.4	3.5	-0.7	3.4	-0.7	-2.6

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TABLE 1

Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians,
and Certificated Specialists (With Priority to Latest Specialty, if Present)
December 31, 1977 to December 31, 1983

Province — Nova Scotia

	Dec. 31 1977	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	657	701	698	700	693	713	756
2. Medical Specialties							
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	83	90	92	95	101	102	109
- Dermatology	5	6	5	4	5	7	8
- Neurology	7	8	9	10	10	10	10
- Paediatrics	36	36	37	38	40	49	54
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	3	5	5	5	5	5	5
- Psychiatry	54	58	59	61	66	75	69
- Public Health	10	9	7	5	4	4	4
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	198	212	214	218	231	252	259
3. Surgical Specialties							
- General Surgery	98	98	97	94	90	94	97
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	4	4	5	8	8	11	11
- Neurosurgery	6	4	5	5	5	5	5
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	29	31	30	36	37	40	40
- Ophthalmology	31	33	32	31	29	29	30
- Otolaryngology	15	16	16	18	17	17	18
- Orthopaedic Surgery	10	11	11	11	12	13	15
- Plastic Surgery	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
- Urology	15	14	15	16	16	16	19
Total - Surgical Specialties	211	214	214	222	217	229	240
4. Other Specialties							
- Anaesthesia	35	38	36	40	44	44	56
- Nuclear Medicine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
- Medical Biochemistry	2	2	1	1	1	1	2
- Medical Microbiology	3	4	4	6	6	6	4
- Pathology	28	29	28	29	30	32	30
- Radiology - Diagnostic	46	49	48	49	55	59	64
- Radiology - Therapeutic	5	5	5	5	6	6	7
Total - Other Specialties	120	128	123	131	143	149	164
5. Medical Scientists	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	1,187	1,256	1,250	1,272	1,285	1,344	1,420

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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TABLE 2

Net Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Nova Scotia

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 311 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	44	-3	2	-7	20	43
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	7	2	3	6	1	7
- Dermatology	1	-1	-1	1	2	1
- Neurology	1	1	1	—	—	-
- Paediatrics	—	1	1	2	9	5
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	2	—	—	—	—	-
- Psychiatry	4	1	2	5	9	-6
- Public Health	-1	-2	-2	-1	—	-
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	14	2	4	13	21	7
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	—	-1	-3	-4	4	3
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	—	1	3	—	3	-
- Neurosurgery	-2	1	—	—	—	-
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	2	-1	6	1	3	-
- Ophthalmology	2	-1	-1	-2	—	1
- Otolaryngology	1	—	2	-1	—	1
- Orthopaedic Surgery	1	—	—	1	1	2
- Plastic Surgery	—	—	—	—	1	1
- Urology	-1	1	1	—	—	3
Total - Surgical Specialties	3	—	8	-5	12	11
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	3	-2	4	4	—	12
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	-1	—	—	--	1
- Medical Microbiology	1	—	2	—	—	-2
- Pathology	1	-1	1	1	2	-2
- Radiology - Diagnostic	3	-1	1	6	4	5
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total - Other Specialties	8	-5	8	12	6	15
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	—	—	—	-
TOTAL	69	-6	22	13	59	76

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

Health Information Division; Policy, Planning and Information Branch; Department of National Health and Welfare; March 1984.

TABLE 3

Percentage Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Nova Scotia

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	6.7	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	2.9	6.0
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	8.4	2.2	3.3	6.3	1.0	6.9
- Dermatology	20.0	-16.7	-20.0	25.0	40.0	14.3
- Neurology	14.3	12.5	11.1	—	[illegible]	-
- Paediatrics	—	2.8	2.7	5.3	27.5	10.2
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	66.7	—	—	—	—	-
- Psychiatry	7.4	1.7	3.4	8.2	13.6	-8.0
- Public Health	-10.0	-22.2	-28.6	-20.0	—	-
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	7.1	0.9	1.9	6.0	9.1	2.8
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	—	-1.0	-3.1	-4.3	4.4	3.2
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	—	25.0	60.0	—	37.5	-
- Neurosurgery	-33.3	25.0	—	—	—	-
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	6.9	-3.2	20.0	2.8	8.1	-
- Ophthalmology	6.5	-3.0	-3.1	-6.5	—	3.4
- Otolaryngology	6.7	—	12.5	-5.6	—	5.9
- Orthopaedic Surgery	10.0	—	—	9.1	8.3	15.4
- Plastic Surgery	—	—	—	—	33.3	25.0
- Urology	-6.7	7.1	6.7	—	—	18.7
Total - Surgical Specialties	1.4	—	3.7	-2.3	5.5	4.8
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	8.6	-5.3	11.1	10.0	—	27.3
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	-50.0	—	—	—	100.0
- Medical Microbiology	33.3	—	50.0	—	—	-33.3
- Pathology	3.6	-3.4	3.6	3.4	6.7	-6.3
- Radiology - Diagnostic	6.5	-2.0	2.1	12.2	7.3	8.5
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	—	—	20.0	—	16.7
Total - Other Specialties	6.7	-3.9	6.5	9.2	4.2	10.1
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	5.8	-0.5	1.8	1.0	4.6	5.7

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Health Information Division: Policy, Planning and Information Branch; Department of National Health and Welfare: March 1984.

TABLE 1

Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians,
and Certificated Specialists (With Priority to Latest Specialty, if Present)
December 31, 1977 to December 31, 1983

Province — New Brunswick

	Dec. 31 1977	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	399	400	391	395	401	439	474
2. Medical Specialties							
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	42	45	46	47	48	54	55
- Dermatology	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
- Neurology	2	1	2	4	3	5	5
- Paediatrics	18	18	19	19	17	21	23
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	2	2	3	3	4	4	4
- Psychiatry	21	24	23	24	22	29	37
- Public Health	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	89	94	97	101	98	117	128
3. Surgical Specialties							
- General Surgery	62	60	58	57	59	62	60
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
- Neurosurgery	5	5	5	6	6	5	6
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	25	28	28	29	30	30	30
- Ophthalmology	16	16	16	16	18	19	18
- Otolaryngology	13	13	13	13	13	14	15
- Orthopaedic Surgery	17	18	20	20	19	21	19
- Plastic Surgery	5	5	5	7	7	7	6
- Urology	14	14	14	17	16	16	15
Total - Surgical Specialties	158	160	160	166	169	176	170
4. Other Specialties							
- Anaesthesia	30	27	27	29	29	31	31
- Nuclear Medicine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	12	12	12	14	14	15	14
- Radiology - Diagnostic	30	31	31	30	32	33	34
- Radiology - Therapeutic	4	3	4	4	3	3	3
Total - Other Specialties	77	74	75	78	79	83	83
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
TOTAL	723	728	723	740	747	815	855

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TABLE 2

Net Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — New Brunswick

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	1	-9	4	6	38	35
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	3	1	1	1	6	1
- Dermatology	—	—	—	—	—	1
- Neurology	-1	1	2	-1	2	-
- Paediatrics	—	1	—	-2	4	2
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	1	—	1	—	-
- Psychiatry	3	-1	1	-2	7	8
- Public Health	—	—	—	—	—	-1
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	5	3	4	-3	19	11
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	-2	-2	-1	2	3	-2
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	—	—	—	—	1	-1
- Neurosurgery	—	—	1	—	-1	1
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	3	—	1	1	—	-
- Ophthalmology	—	—	—	2	1	-1
- Otolaryngology	—	—	—	—	1	1
- Orthopaedic Surgery	1	2	—	-1	2	-2
- Plastic Surgery	—	—	2	—	—	-1
- Urology	—	—	3	-1	—	-1
Total - Surgical Specialties	2	—	6	3	7	-6
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	-3	—	2	—	2	-
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	—	—	2	—	1	-1
- Radiology - Diagnostic	1	—	-1	2	1	1
- Radiology - Therapeutic	-1	1	—	-1	—	-
Total - Other Specialties	-3	1	3	1	4	-
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	—	—	—	-
TOTAL	5	-5	17	7	68	40

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TABLE 3

Percentage Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — New Brunswick

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	0.3	-2.3	1.0	1.5	9.5	8.0
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	7.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	12.5	1.9
- Dermatology	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
- Neurology	-50.0	100.0	100.0	-25.0	66.7	-
- Paediatrics	—	5.6	—	-10.5	23.5	9.5
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	50.0	—	33.3	—	-
- Psychiatry	14.3	-4.2	4.3	-8.3	31.8	27.6
- Public Health	—	—	—	—	—	-33.3
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	5.6	3.2	4.1	-3.0	19.4	9.4
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	-3.2	-3.3	-1.7	3.5	5.1	-3.2
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	—	—	—	—	100.0	-50.0
- Neurosurgery	—	—	20.0	—	-16.7	20.0
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	12.0	—	3.6	3.4	—	-
- Ophthalmology	—	—	—	12.5	5.6	-5.3
- Otolaryngology	—	—	—	—	7.7	7.1
- Orthopaedic Surgery	5.9	11.1	—	-5.0	10.5	-9.5
- Plastic Surgery	—	—	40.0	—	—	-14.3
- Urology	—	—	21.4	-5.9	—	-6.3
Total - Surgical Specialties	1.3	—	3.7	1.8	4.1	-3.4
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	-10.0	—	7.4	—	6.9	-
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	—	—	16.7	—	7.1	-6.7
- Radiology - Diagnostic	3.3	—	-3.2	6.7	3.1	3.0
- Radiology - Therapeutic	-25.0	33.3	—	-25.0	—	-
Total - Other Specialties	-3.9	1.4	4.0	1.3	5.1	-
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	—	—	—	-
TOTAL	0.7	-0.7	2.4	0.9	9.1	4.9

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Health Information Division; Policy, Planning and Information Branch; Department of National Health and Welfare; March 1984.

TABLE 1

Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians,
and Certificated Specialists (With Priority to Latest Specialty, if Present)
December 31, 1977 to December 31, 1983

Province — Quebec

	Dec. 31 1977	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	3,985	4,133	4,373	4,524	4,632	4,959	5,217
2. Medical Specialties							
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	1,065	1,068	1,124	1,150	1,211	1,259	1,271
- Dermatology	104	105	111	109	117	115	117
- Neurology	135	137	142	139	145	148	150
- Paediatrics	368	372	372	394	395	407	409
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	49	50	50	51	55	55	53
- Psychiatry	633	616	652	656	679	700	702
- Public Health	72	72	68	70	122	145	149
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	2,426	2,420	2,519	2,569	2,724	2,829	2,851
3. Surgical Specialties							
- General Surgery	619	603	608	600	606	611	607
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	57	59	59	60	62	64	68
- Neurosurgery	51	51	49	50	50	54	51
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	378	382	398	394	407	409	406
- Ophthalmology	218	213	230	227	234	244	243
- Otolaryngology	168	171	169	166	169	171	170
- Orthopaedic Surgery	243	239	247	244	247	247	246
- Plastic Surgery	69	72	77	76	79	80	84
- Urology	123	124	121	118	126	120	122
Total - Surgical Specialties	1,926	1,914	1,958	1,935	1,980	2,000	1,997
4. Other Specialties							
- Anaesthesia	440	437	436	427	429	433	445
- Nuclear Medicine	36	36	36	36	39	39	41
- Medical Biochemistry	21	25	27	29	33	33	35
- Medical Microbiology	63	66	66	67	73	73	78
- Pathology	222	223	222	222	224	232	228
- Radiology - Diagnostic	379	379	392	387	393	395	395
- Radiology - Therapeutic	23	21	22	22	23	24	25
Total - Other Specialties	1,184	1,187	1,201	1,190	1,214	1,229	1,247
5. Medical Scientists	4	4	5	6	6	6	6
TOTAL	9,525	9,658	10,056	10,224	10,556	11,023	11,318

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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TABLE 2

Net Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Quebec

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	148	240	151	108	327	258
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	3	56	26	61	48	12
- Dermatology	1	6	-2	8	-2	2
- Neurology	2	5	-3	6	3	2
- Paediatrics	4	—	22	1	12	2
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1	—	1	4	—	-2
- Psychiatry	-17	36	4	23	21	2
- Public Health	—	-4	2	52	23	4
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	-6	99	50	155	105	22
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	-16	5	-8	6	5	-4
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	2	—	1	2	2	4
- Neurosurgery	—	-2	1	—	4	-3
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	4	16	-4	13	2	-3
- Ophthalmology	-5	17	-3	7	10	-1
- Otolaryngology	3	-2	-3	3	2	-1
- Orthopaedic Surgery	-4	8	-3	3	—	-1
- Plastic Surgery	3	5	-1	3	1	4
- Urology	1	-3	-3	8	-6	2
Total - Surgical Specialties	-12	44	-23	45	20	-3
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	-3	-1	-9	2	4	12
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	3	—	2
- Medical Biochemistry	4	2	2	4	—	2
- Medical Microbiology	3	—	1	6	—	5
- Pathology	1	-1	—	2	8	-4
- Radiology - Diagnostic	—	13	-5	6	2	-
- Radiology - Therapeutic	-2	1	—	1	1	1
Total - Other Specialties	3	14	-11	24	15	18
5. Medical Scientists	—	1	1	—	—	-
TOTAL	133	398	168	332	467	295

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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TABLE 3

Percentage Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Quebec

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	3.7	5.8	3.5	2.4	7.1	5.2
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	0.3	5.2	2.3	5.3	4.0	1.0
- Dermatology	1.0	5.7	-1.8	7.3	-1.7	1.7
- Neurology	1.5	3.6	-2.1	4.3	2.1	1.4
- Paediatrics	1.1	—	5.9	0.3	3.0	0.5
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	2.0	—	2.0	7.8	—	-3.6
- Psychiatry	-2.7	5.8	0.6	3.5	3.1	0.3
- Public Health	—	-5.6	2.9	74.3	18.9	2.8
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	-0.2	4.1	2.0	6.0	3.9	0.8
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	-2.6	0.8	-1.3	1.0	0.8	-0.7
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	3.5	—	1.7	3.3	3.2	6.3
- Neurosurgery	—	-3.9	2.0	—	8.0	-5.6
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	1.1	4.2	-1.0	3.3	0.5	-0.7
- Ophthalmology	-2.3	8.0	-1.3	3.1	4.3	-0.4
- Otolaryngology	1.8	-1.2	-1.8	1.8	1.2	-0.6
- Orthopaedic Surgery	-1.6	3.3	-1.2	1.2	—	-0.4
- Plastic Surgery	4.3	6.9	-1.3	3.9	1.3	5.0
- Urology	0.8	-2.4	-2.5	6.8	-4.8	1.7
Total - Surgical Specialties	-0.6	2.3	-1.2	2.3	1.0	-0.1
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	-0.7	-0.2	-2.1	0.5	0.9	2.8
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	8.3	—	5.1
- Medical Biochemistry	19.0	8.0	7.4	13.8	—	6.1
- Medical Microbiology	4.8	—	1.5	9.0	—	6.8
- Pathology	0.5	-0.4	—	0.9	3.6	-1.7
- Radiology - Diagnostic	—	3.4	-1.3	1.6	0.5	-
- Radiology - Therapeutic	-8.7	4.8	—	4.5	4.3	4.2
Total - Other Specialties	0.3	1.2	-0.9	2.0	1.2	1.5
5. Medical Scientists	—	25.0	20.0	—	—	—
TOTAL	1.4	4.1	1.7	3.2	4.4	2.7

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

Health Information Division; Policy, Planning and Information Branch; Department of National Health and Welfare; March 1984.

TABLE 1

Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians,
and Certificated Specialists (With Priority to Latest Specialty, if Present)
December 31, 1977 to December 31, 1983

Province — Ontario

	Dec. 31 1977	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	6,818	6,783	6,930	6,980	7,072	7,413	7,642
2. Medical Specialties							
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	1,087	1,119	1,150	1,221	1,266	1,314	1,400
- Dermatology	119	122	124	126	133	137	144
- Neurology	88	98	100	98	104	108	118
- Paediatrics	450	463	491	502	532	539	562
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	53	53	57	58	60	66	72
- Psychiatry	797	829	861	918	951	1,004	1,060
- Public Health	26	27	28	26	26	29	32
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	2,620	2,711	2,811	2,949	3,072	3,197	3,388
3. Surgical Specialties							
- General Surgery	761	748	745	741	750	737	731
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	34	35	38	46	50	50	56
- Neurosurgery	50	52	50	50	54	57	55
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	506	511	522	537	541	551	553
- Ophthalmology	292	290	293	297	294	304	313
- Otolaryngology	182	182	189	192	196	198	195
- Orthopaedic Surgery	223	232	233	238	247	260	268
- Plastic Surgery	74	80	82	82	91	91	98
- Urology	147	145	147	152	154	157	165
Total - Surgical Specialties	2,269	2,275	2,299	2,335	2,377	2,405	2,434
4. Other Specialties							
- Anaesthesia	514	517	538	555	559	586	613
- Nuclear Medicine	24	32	34	36	36	41	42
- Medical Biochemistry	12	11	14	16	18	19	17
- Medical Microbiology	34	34	36	36	38	40	42
- Pathology	282	295	289	299	305	306	325
- Radiology - Diagnostic	449	454	462	472	483	500	521
- Radiology - Therapeutic	44	45	47	50	47	52	54
Total - Other Specialties	1,359	1,380	1,420	1,464	1,486	1,544	1,614
5. Medical Scientists	10	10	10	10	12	13	14
TOTAL	13,076	13,168 (1)	13,471 (2)	13,738	14,019	14,572	15,092

(1) Total includes one specialist with incorrect specialty code, but excludes one record where physician type was not stated.

(2) Includes one specialist with incorrect specialty code.

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TABLE 2

Net Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Ontario

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	-35	147	50	92	341	229
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	32	31	71	45	48	86
- Dermatology	3	2	2	7	4	7
- Neurology	10	2	-2	6	4	10
- Paediatrics	13	28	11	30	7	23
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	4	1	2	6	6
- Psychiatry	32	32	57	33	53	56
- Public Health	1	1	-2	—	3	3
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	91	100	138	123	125	191
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	-13	-3	-4	9	-13	-6
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	1	3	8	4	—	6
- Neurosurgery	2	-2	—	4	3	-2
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	5	11	15	4	10	2
- Ophthalmology	-2	3	4	-3	10	9
- Otolaryngology	—	7	3	4	2	-3
- Orthopaedic Surgery	9	1	5	9	13	8
- Plastic Surgery	6	2	—	9	—	7
- Urology	-2	2	5	2	3	8
Total - Surgical Specialties	6	24	36	42	28	29
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	3	21	17	4	27	27
- Nuclear Medicine	8	2	2	—	5	1
- Medical Biochemistry	-1	3	2	2	1	-2
- Medical Microbiology	—	2	—	2	2	2
- Pathology	13	-6	10	6	1	19
- Radiology - Diagnostic	5	8	10	11	17	21
- Radiology - Therapeutic	1	2	3	-3	5	2
Total - Other Specialties	29	32	44	22	58	70
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	—	2	1	1
TOTAL	92	303	267	281	553	520

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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TABLE 3

Percentage Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Ontario

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	-0.5	2.2	0.7	1.3	4.8	3.1
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	2.9	2.8	6.2	3.7	3.8	6.5
- Dermatology	2.5	1.6	1.6	5.6	3.0	5.1
- Neurology	11.4	2.0	-2.0	6.1	3.8	9.3
- Paediatrics	2.9	6.0	2.2	6.0	1.3	4.3
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	7.5	1.8	3.4	10.0	9.1
- Psychiatry	4.0	3.9	6.6	3.6	5.6	5.6
- Public Health	3.8	3.7	-7.1	—	11.5	10.3
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	
Total - Medical Specialties	3.5	3.7	4.9	4.2	4.1	6.0
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	-1.7	-0.4	-0.5	1.2	-1.7	-0.8
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	2.9	8.6	21.1	8.7	—	12.0
- Neurosurgery	4.0	-3.8	—	8.0	5.6	-3.5
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	1.0	2.2	2.9	0.7	1.8	0.4
- Ophthalmology	-0.7	1.0	1.4	-1.0	3.4	3.0
- Otolaryngology	—	3.8	1.6	2.1	1.0	-1.5
- Orthopaedic Surgery	4.0	0.4	2.1	3.8	5.3	3.1
- Plastic Surgery	8.1	2.5	—	11.0	—	7.7
- Urology	-1.4	1.4	3.4	1.3	1.9	5.1
Total - Surgical Specialties	0.3	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.2
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	0.6	4.1	3.2	0.7	4.8	4.6
- Nuclear Medicine	33.3	6.3	5.9	—	13.9	2.4
- Medical Biochemistry	-8.3	27.3	14.3	12.5	5.6	-10.5
- Medical Microbiology	—	5.9	—	5.6	5.3	5.0
- Pathology	4.6	-2.0	3.5	2.0	0.3	6.2
- Radiology - Diagnostic	1.1	1.8	2.2	2.3	3.5	4.2
- Radiology - Therapeutic	2.3	4.4	6.4	-6.0	10.6	3.8
Total - Other Specialties	2.1	2.3	3.1	1.5	3.9	4.5
5. Medical Scientists	=	=	=	20.0	8.3	7.7
TOTAL	0.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	3.9	3.6

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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TABLE 1

Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians,
and Certificated Specialists (With Priority to Latest Specialty, if Present)
December 31, 1977 to December 31, 1983

Province — Manitoba

	Dec. 31 1977	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	780	786	791	797	821	871	913
2. Medical Specialties							
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	146	151	153	162	160	169	171
- Dermatology	7	8	9	9	10	10	11
- Neurology	7	8	8	9	9	10	10
- Paediatrics	67	70	65	74	76	80	84
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	2	2	3	5	5	5	5
- Psychiatry	77	82	83	83	85	84	88
- Public Health	2	2	2	1	2	4	5
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	308	323	323	343	347	362	374
3. Surgical Specialties							
- General Surgery	97	99	95	94	90	88	89
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	6	7	7	8	9	11	10
- Neurosurgery	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	58	59	59	60	62	64	65
- Ophthalmology	29	28	29	29	30	31	34
- Otolaryngology	19	21	19	20	21	22	20
- Orthopaedic Surgery	29	28	29	30	31	31	32
- Plastic Surgery	4	4	4	6	5	8	8
- Urology	21	18	18	17	19	18	20
Total - Surgical Specialties	267	268	264	269	272	278	283
4. Other Specialties							
- Anaesthesia	47	51	52	54	55	61	60
- Nuclear Medicine	1	1	1	1	2	4	5
- Medical Biochemistry	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
- Medical Microbiology	3	3	3	3	3	6	8
- Pathology	34	35	36	34	33	34	34
- Radiology - Diagnostic	42	41	41	45	45	47	50
- Radiology - Therapeutic	6	6	5	6	7	9	9
Total - Other Specialties	135	139	140	145	147	162	167
5. Medical Scientists	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
TOTAL	1,491	1,517	1,519	1,555	1,588	1,674	1,737

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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TABLE 2

Net Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Manitoba

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	6	5	6	24	50	42
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	5	2	9	-2	9	2
- Dermatology	1	1	—	1	—	1
- Neurology	1	—	1	—	1	-
- Paediatrics	3	-5	9	2	4	4
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	1	2	—	—	-
- Psychiatry	5	1	—	2	-1	4
- Public Health	—	—	-1	1	2	1
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	15	—	20	4	15	12
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	2	-4	-1	-4	-2	1
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	1	—	1	1	2	-1
- Neurosurgery	—	—	1	—	—	-
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	1	—	1	2	2	1
- Ophthalmology	-1	1	—	1	1	3
- Otolaryngology	2	-2	1	1	1	-2
- Orthopaedic Surgery	-1	1	1	1	—	1
- Plastic Surgery	—	—	2	-1	3	-
- Urology	-3	—	-1	2	-1	2
Total - Surgical Specialties	1	-4	5	3	6	5
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	4	1	2	1	6	-1
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	1	2	1
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	-1	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	3	2
- Pathology	1	1	-2	-1	1	-
- Radiology - Diagnostic	-1	—	4	—	2	3
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	-1	1	1	2	-
Total - Other Specialties	4	1	5	2	15	5
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	—	—	—	-1
TOTAL	26	2	36	33	86	63

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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TABLE 3

Percentage Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Manitoba

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	0.8	0.6	0.8	3.0	6.1	4.8
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	3.4	1.3	5.9	-1.2	5.6	1.2
- Dermatology	14.3	12.5	-	11.1	—	10.0
- Neurology	14.3	—	12.5	—	11.1	-
- Paediatrics	4.5	-7.1	13.8	2.7	5.3	5.0
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	50.0	66.7	—	—	-
- Psychiatry	6.5	1.2	—	2.4	-1.2	4.8
- Public Health	—	—	-50.0	100.0	100.0	25.0
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	4.9	—	6.2	1.2	4.3	3.3
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	2.1	-4.0	-1.1	-4.3	-2.2	1.1
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	16.7	—	14.3	12.5	22.2	-9.1
- Neurosurgery	—	—	25.0	—	—	-
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	1.7	—	1.7	3.3	3.2	1.6
- Ophthalmology	-3.5	3.6	—	3.4	3.3	9.7
- Otolaryngology	10.5	-9.5	5.3	5.0	4.8	-9.1
- Orthopaedic Surgery	-3.4	3.6	3.4	3.3	—	3.2
- Plastic Surgery	—	—	50.0	-16.7	60.0	-
- Urology	-14.3	—	-5.6	11.8	-5.3	11.1
Total - Surgical Specialties	0.4	-1.5	1.9	1.1	2.2	1.8
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	8.5	2.0	3.8	1.9	10.9	-1.6
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	100.0	100.0	25.0
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	-50.0	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	100.0	33.3
- Pathology	2.9	2.9	-5.6	-2.9	3.0	-
- Radiology - Diagnostic	-2.4	—	9.8	—	4.4	6.4
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	-16.7	20.0	16.7	28.6	-
Total - Other Specialties	3.0	0.7	3.6	1.4	10.2	3.1
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	—	—	—	-100.0
TOTAL	1.7	0.1	2.4	2.1	5.4	3.8

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

Health Information Division; Policy, Planning and Information Branch; Department of National Health and Welfare; March 1984.

TABLE 1

Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians,
and Certificated Specialists (With Priority to Latest Specialty, if Present)
December 31, 1977 to December 31, 1983

Province — Saskatchewan

	Dec. 31 1977	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	770	763	790	793	800	842	861
2. Medical Specialties							
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	71	73	74	81	80	80	81
- Dermatology	3	4	3	3	3	4	4
- Neurology	6	8	9	9	8	10	10
- Paediatrics	33	33	38	41	43	43	47
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	5	5	5	6	6	7	6
- Psychiatry	40	40	35	33	40	38	38
- Public Health	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	159	164	165	174	181	183	188
3. Surgical Specialties							
- General Surgery	78	78	74	70	77	74	75
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	7	6	6	7	8	8	8
- Neurosurgery	4	5	5	6	6	7	6
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	30	32	32	28	31	31	29
- Ophthalmology	23	23	22	22	23	24	22
- Otolaryngology	11	9	10	10	12	12	12
- Orthopaedic Surgery	20	20	21	23	23	24	25
- Plastic Surgery	4	5	7	5	5	5	5
- Urology	17	16	17	14	12	13	13
Total - Surgical Specialties	194	194	194	185	197	198	195
4. Other Specialties							
- Anaesthesia	27	28	29	32	33	34	40
- Nuclear Medicine	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
- Medical Biochemistry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
- Medical Microbiology	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
- Pathology	19	21	21	19	20	22	23
- Radiology - Diagnostic	35	36	39	40	39	45	45
- Radiology - Therapeutic	1	1	1	2	4	4	7
Total - Other Specialties	85	89	94	98	101	110	120
5. Medical Scientists	1	=	=	1	1	=	=
TOTAL	1,209	1,210	1,243	1,251	1,280	1,333	1,364

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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TABLE 2

Net Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Saskatchewan

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	-7	27	3	7	42	19
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	2	1	7	-1	—	1
- Dermatology	1	-1	—	—	1	-
- Neurology	2	1	—	-1	2	-
- Paediatrics	—	5	3	2	—	4
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	—	1	—	1	-1
- Psychiatry	—	-5	-2	7	-2	-
- Public Health	—	—	—	—	—	1
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	5	1	9	7	2	5
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	—	-4	-4	7	-3	1
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	-1	—	1	1	—	-
- Neurosurgery	1	—	1	—	1	-1
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	2	—	-4	3	—	-2
- Ophthalmology	—	-1	—	1	1	-2
- Otolaryngology	-2	1	—	2	—	-
- Orthopaedic Surgery	—	1	2	—	1	1
- Plastic Surgery	1	2	-2	—	—	-
- Urology	-1	1	-3	-2	1	-
Total - Surgical Specialties	—	—	-9	12	1	-3
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	1	1	3	1	1	6
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	1	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	1	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	2	—	-2	1	2	1
- Radiology - Diagnostic	1	3	1	-1	6	-
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	—	1	2	—	3
Total - Other Specialties	4	5	4	3	9	10
5. Medical Scientists	-1	—	1	—	-1	-
TOTAL	1	33	8	29	53	31

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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TABLE 3

Percentage Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Saskatchewan

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	-0.9	3.5	0.4	0.9	5.3	3.3
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	2.8	1.4	9.5	-1.2	—	1.3
- Dermatology	33.3	-25.0	—	—	33.3	-
- Neurology	33.3	12.5	—	-11.1	25.0	-
- Paediatrics	—	15.2	7.9	4.9	—	9.3
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	—	20.0	—	16.7	-14.3
- Psychiatry	—	-12.5	-5.7	21.2	-5.0	-
- Public Health	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	3.1	0.6	5.5	4.0	1.1	2.7
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	—	-5.1	-5.4	10.0	-3.9	1.4
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	-14.3	—	16.7	14.3	—	-
- Neurosurgery	25.0	—	20.0	—	16.7	-14.3
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	6.7	—	-12.5	10.7	—	-6.5
- Ophthalmology	—	-4.3	—	4.5	4.3	-8.3
- Otolaryngology	-18.2	11.1	—	20.0	—	-
- Orthopaedic Surgery	—	5.0	9.5	—	4.3	4.2
- Plastic Surgery	25.0	40.0	-28.6	—	—	-
- Urology	-5.9	6.3	-17.6	-14.3	8.3	-
Total - Surgical Specialties	=	=	-4.6	6.5	0.5	-1.5
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	3.7	3.6	10.3	3.1	3.0	17.6
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	100.0	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	100.0	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	10.5	—	-9.5	5.3	10.0	4.5
- Radiology - Diagnostic	2.9	8.3	2.6	-2.5	15.4	-
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	—	100.0	100.0	—	75.0
Total - Other Specialties	4.7	5.6	4.3	3.1	8.9	9.1
5. Medical Scientists	-100.0	=	...	=	-100.0	-
TOTAL	0.1	2.7	0.6	2.3	4.1	2.3

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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TABLE 1

Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians,
and Certificated Specialists (With Priority to Latest Specialty, if Present)
December 31, 1977 to December 31, 1983

Province — Alberta

	Dec. 31 1977	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	1,369	1,401	1,454	1,489	1,564	1,688	1,747
2. Medical Specialties							
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	192	204	220	234	259	268	294
- Dermatology	12	14	13	14	17	19	19
- Neurology	16	17	18	19	22	24	26
- Paediatrics	86	90	95	100	111	121	130
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	5	6	7	10	9	9	10
- Psychiatry	94	100	104	113	120	128	131
- Public Health	7	7	6	9	12	15	16
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	412	438	463	499	550	584	626
3. Surgical Specialties							
- General Surgery	153	156	156	154	157	158	159
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	10	10	12	13	12	12	14
- Neurosurgery	15	15	15	16	14	15	14
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	103	107	103	102	111	117	120
- Ophthalmology	57	55	57	57	58	61	57
- Otolaryngology	27	27	26	26	29	29	30
- Orthopaedic Surgery	55	58	57	63	61	62	64
- Plastic Surgery	15	15	17	18	22	24	24
- Urology	29	31	28	27	32	30	31
Total - Surgical Specialties	464	474	471	476	496	508	513
4. Other Specialties							
- Anaesthesia	102	111	109	118	118	129	135
- Nuclear Medicine	2	2	2	3	3	4	7
- Medical Biochemistry	1	2	3	3	4	4	4
- Medical Microbiology	4	7	7	8	8	8	8
- Pathology	67	70	73	74	80	83	82
- Radiology - Diagnostic	97	100	97	103	104	114	121
- Radiology - Therapeutic	15	19	20	19	19	17	15
Total - Other Specialties	288	311	311	328	336	359	372
5. Medical Scientists	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL	2,534	2,625	2,700 (1)	2,792	2,946	3,139	3,259

(1) Includes one specialist with incorrect specialty code.

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TABLE 2

Net Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Alberta

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	32	53	35	75	124	59
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	12	16	14	25	9	26
- Dermatology	2	-1	1	3	2	-
- Neurology	1	1	1	3	2	2
- Paediatrics	4	5	5	11	10	9
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1	1	3	-1	—	1
- Psychiatry	6	4	9	7	8	3
- Public Health	—	-1	3	3	3	1
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	26	25	36	51	34	42
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	3	—	-2	3	1	1
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	—	2	1	-1	—	2
- Neurosurgery	—	—	1	-2	1	-1
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	4	-4	-1	9	6	3
- Ophthalmology	-2	2	—	1	3	-4
- Otolaryngology	—	-1	—	3	—	1
- Orthopaedic Surgery	3	-1	6	-2	1	2
- Plastic Surgery	—	2	1	4	2	-
- Urology	2	-3	-1	5	-2	1
Total - Surgical Specialties	10	-3	5	20	12	5
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	9	-2	9	—	11	6
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	1	—	1	3
- Medical Biochemistry	1	1	—	1	—	-
- Medical Microbiology	3	—	1	—	—	-
- Pathology	3	3	1	6	3	-1
- Radiology - Diagnostic	3	-3	6	1	10	7
- Radiology - Therapeutic	4	1	-1	—	-2	-2
Total - Other Specialties	23	—	17	8	23	13
5. Medical Scientists	—	-1	—	—	—	1
TOTAL	91	75 (1)	92	154	193	120

(1) Includes one specialist with incorrect specialty code.

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TABLE 3

Percentage Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Alberta

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	2.3	3.8	2.4	5.0	7.9	3.5
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	6.3	7.8	6.4	10.7	3.5	9.7
- Dermatology	16.7	-7.1	7.7	21.4	11.8	-
- Neurology	6.3	5.9	5.6	15.8	9.1	8.3
- Paediatrics	4.7	5.6	5.3	11.0	9.0	7.4
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	20.0	16.7	42.9	-10.0	—	11.1
- Psychiatry	6.4	4.0	8.7	6.2	6.7	2.3
- Public Health	—	-14.3	50.0	33.3	25.0	6.7
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	6.3	5.7	7.8	10.2	6.2	7.2
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	2.0	—	-1.3	1.9	0.6	0.6
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	—	20.0	8.3	-7.7	—	16.7
- Neurosurgery	—	—	6.7	-12.5	7.1	-6.7
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	3.9	-3.7	-1.0	8.8	5.4	2.6
- Ophthalmology	-3.5	3.6	—	1.8	5.2	-6.6
- Otolaryngology	—	-3.7	—	11.5	—	3.4
- Orthopaedic Surgery	5.5	-1.7	10.5	-3.2	1.6	3.2
- Plastic Surgery	—	13.3	5.9	22.2	9.1	-
- Urology	6.9	-9.7	-3.6	18.5	-6.3	3.3
Total - Surgical Specialties	2.2	-0.6	1.1	4.2	2.4	1.0
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	8.8	-1.8	8.3	—	9.3	4.7
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	50.0	—	33.3	75.0
- Medical Biochemistry	100.0	50.0	—	33.3	—	-
- Medical Microbiology	75.0	—	14.3	—	—	-
- Pathology	4.5	4.3	1.4	8.1	3.7	-1.2
- Radiology - Diagnostic	3.1	-3.0	6.2	1.0	9.6	6.1
- Radiology - Therapeutic	26.7	5.3	-5.0	—	-10.5	-11.8
Total - Other Specialties	8.0	—	5.5	2.4	6.8	3.6
5. Medical Scientists	—	-100.0	—	—	—	...
TOTAL	3.6	2.9	3.4	5.5	6.6	3.8

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TABLE 1

Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians,
and Certificated Specialists (With Priority to Latest Specialty, if Present)
December 31, 1977 to December 31, 1983

Province — British Columbia

	Dec. 31 1977	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	2,312	2,386	2,480	2,591	2,648	2,8102	2,892
2. Medical Specialties							
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	288	303	320	339	364	383	391
- Dermatology	39	38	39	42	40	41	43
- Neurology	31	31	35	40	43	42	45
- Paediatrics	138	138	149	154	155	160	172
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	12	13	14	14	15	15	19
- Psychiatry	211	227	244	258	261	273	289
- Public Health	28	28	31	33	30	31	30
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	747	778	832	880	908	945	989
3. Surgical Specialties							
- General Surgery	253	251	252	253	253	258	261
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	13	14	16	17	20	19	21
- Neurosurgery	19	21	21	21	25	25	25
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	130	129	133	132	144	150	156
- Ophthalmology	118	124	129	133	138	142	146
- Otolaryngology	53	54	53	57	61	64	66
- Orthopaedic Surgery	88	93	103	106	112	119	120
- Plastic Surgery	21	23	24	26	27	30	32
- Urology	55	55	58	59	60	59	60
Total - Surgical Specialties	750	764	789	804	840	866	887
4. Other Specialties							
- Anaesthesia	195	200	210	218	232	243	248
- Nuclear Medicine	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
- Medical Biochemistry	4	4	5	6	7	8	8
- Medical Microbiology	6	7	7	9	9	11	14
- Pathology	84	89	96	101	105	109	122
- Radiology - Diagnostic	159	163	176	183	179	193	202
- Radiology - Therapeutic	16	17	16	16	15	17	18
Total - Other Specialties	468	484	512	537	551	585	617
5. Medical Scientists	1	1	3	5	5	3	4
TOTAL	4,278	4,413	4,616	4,817	4,952	5,209	5,389

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TABLE 2

Net Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — British Columbia

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	74	94	111	57	162	82
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	15	17	19	25	19	8
- Dermatology	-1	1	3	-2	1	2
- Neurology	—	4	5	3	-1	3
- Paediatrics	—	11	5	1	5	12
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1	1	—	1	—	4
- Psychiatry	16	17	14	3	12	16
- Public Health	—	3	2	-3	1	-1
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	31	54	48	28	37	44
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	-2	1	1	—	5	3
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	1	2	1	3	-1	2
- Neurosurgery	2	—	—	4	—	-
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	-1	4	-1	12	6	6
- Ophthalmology	6	5	4	5	4	4
- Otolaryngology	1	-1	4	4	3	2
- Orthopaedic Surgery	5	10	3	6	7	1
- Plastic Surgery	2	1	2	1	3	2
- Urology	—	3	1	1	-1	1
Total - Surgical Specialties	14	25	15	36	26	21
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	5	10	8	14	11	5
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	1
- Medical Biochemistry	—	1	1	1	1	-
- Medical Microbiology	1	—	2	—	2	3
- Pathology	5	7	5	4	4	13
- Radiology - Diagnostic	4	11	9	-4	14	9
- Radiology - Therapeutic	1	-1	—	-1	2	1
Total - Other Specialties	16	28	25	14	34	32
5. Medical Scientists	—	2	2	—	-2	1
TOTAL	135	203	201	135	257	180

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TABLE 3

Percentage Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — British Columbia

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	3.2	3.9	4.5	2.2	6.1	2.9
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	5.2	5.6	5.9	7.4	5.2	2.1
- Dermatology	-2.6	2.6	7.7	- 4.8	2.5	4.9
- Neurology	—	12.9	14.3	7.5	-2.3	7.1
- Paediatrics	—	8.0	3.4	0.6	3.2	7.5
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	8.3	7.7	—	7.1	—	26.7
- Psychiatry	7.6	7.5	5.7	1.2	4.6	5.9
- Public Health	—	10.7	6.5	- 9.1	3.3	-3.2
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	4.1	6.9	5.8	3.2	4.1	4.7
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	-0.8	0.4	0.4	—	2.0	1.2
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	7.7	14.3	6.3	17.6	-5.0	10.5
- Neurosurgery	10.5	—	—	19.0	—	-
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	-0.8	3.1	-0.8	9.1	4.2	4.0
- Ophthalmology	5.1	4.0	3.1	3.8	2.9	2.8
- Otolaryngology	1.9	-1.9	7.5	7.0	4.9	3.1
- Orthopaedic Surgery	5.7	10.8	2.9	5.7	6.3	0.8
- Plastic Surgery	9.5	4.3	8.3	3.8	11.1	6.7
- Urology	—	5.5	1.7	1.7	-1.7	1.7
Total - Surgical Specialties	1.9	3.3	1.9	4.5	3.1	2.4
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	2.6	5.0	3.6	6.4	4.7	2.1
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	25.0
- Medical Biochemistry	—	25.0	20.0	16.7	14.3	-
- Medical Microbiology	16.7	—	28.6	—	22.2	27.3
- Pathology	6.0	7.9	5.2	4.0	3.8	11.9
- Radiology - Diagnostic	2.5	6.7	5.2	- 2.2	7.8	4.7
- Radiology - Therapeutic	6.3	-5.9	—	- 6.3	13.3	5.9
Total - Other Specialties	3.4	5.8	4.9	2.6	6.2	5.5
5. Medical Scientists	—	200.0	66.7	—	-40.0	33.3
TOTAL	3.2	4.6	4.4	2.8	5.2	3.5

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TABLE 1

Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians,
and Certificated Specialists (With Priority to Latest Specialty, if Present)
December 31, 1977 to December 31, 1983

Province — Yukon Territory

	Dec. 31 1977	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	22	23	25	26	25	25	25
2. Medical Specialties							
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Dermatology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Neurology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Paediatrics	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Psychiatry	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
- Public Health	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
3. Surgical Specialties							
- General Surgery	2	3	1	1	2	2	2
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Neurosurgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
- Ophthalmology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Otolaryngology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Orthopaedic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Plastic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
- Urology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Surgical Specialties	3	4	2	2	3	3	4
4. Other Specialties							
- Anaesthesia	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Radiology - Diagnostic	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Other Specialties	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
TOTAL	25	28	27	28	28	29	30

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Province — Yukon Territory

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	1	2	1	-1	=	=
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Dermatology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Neurology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Paediatrics	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Psychiatry	1	-1	—	—	1	-
- Public Health	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	1	-1	=	=	1	=
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	1	-2	—	1	—	-
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Neurosurgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Ophthalmology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Otolaryngology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Orthopaedic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Plastic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	1
- Urology	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Surgical Specialties	1	-2	=	1	=	1
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Radiology - Diagnostic	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Other Specialties	=	=	=	=	=	=
5. Medical Scientists	=	=	=	=	=	=
TOTAL	3	-1	1	—	1	1

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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TABLE 3

Percentage Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1983

Province — Yukon Territory

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	4.5	8.7	4.0	-3.8	=	=
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Dermatology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Neurology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Paediatrics	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Psychiatry	...	-100.0	—	—	...	-
- Public Health	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-		-
Total - Medical Specialties	...	-100.0	=	=	...	=
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	50.0	-66.7	—	100.0	—	-
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Neurosurgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Ophthalmology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Otolaryngology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Orthopaedic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Plastic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	...
- Urology	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Surgical Specialties	33.3	-50.0	=	50.0	=	33.3
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Radiology - Diagnostic	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Other Specialties	=	=	=	=	=	=
5. Medical Scientists	=	=	=	=	=	=
TOTAL	12.0	-3.6	3.7	—	3.6	3.4

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TABLE 1

Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians,
and Certificated Specialists (With Priority to Latest Specialty, if Present)
December 31, 1977 to December 31, 1983

Province — Northwest Territories

	Dec. 31 1977	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	26	30	26	30	30	23	30
2. Medical Specialties							
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	2	3	3	3	2	2	1
- Dermatology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Neurology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Paediatrics	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Psychiatry	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
- Public Health	—	—	—	—	1	1	-
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	3	4	4	4	5	6	4
3. Surgical Specialties							
- General Surgery	3	4	3	3	3	3	3
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	—	1	—	—	—	—	-
- Neurosurgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
- Ophthalmology	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
- Otolaryngology	1	1	1	—	1	1	-
- Orthopaedic Surgery	1	1	1	—	—	—	-
- Plastic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Urology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Surgical Specialties	5	7	6	5	6	6	5
4. Other Specialties							
- Anaesthesia	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Radiology - Diagnostic	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Other Specialties	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
TOTAL	34	41	36	39	41	35	39

Source: Computer tapes purchased by the Department of National Health and Welfare from Sales/Marketing Systems, Scarborough, Ontario.

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TABLE 2

Net Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practitioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Northwest Territories

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	4	-4	4	—	-7	7
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	1	—	—	-1	—	-1
- Dermatology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Neurology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Paediatrics	—	—	—	—	2	-
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Psychiatry	—	—	—	1	-1	-
- Public Health	—	—	—	1	—	-1
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	1	—	—	1	1	-2
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	1	-1	—	—	—	-
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	1	-1	—	—	—	-
- Neurosurgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	—	—	1	—	—	-
- Ophthalmology	—	1	—	—	—	-
- Otolaryngology	—	—	-1	1	—	-1
- Orthopaedic Surgery	—	—	-1	—	—	-
- Plastic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Urology	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Surgical Specialties	2	-1	-1	1	—	-1
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Radiology - Diagnostic	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Other Specialties	—	—	—	—	—	-
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	—	—	—	-
TOTAL	7	-5	3	2	-6	4

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TABLE 3

Percentage Increase or Decrease, Compared to the Preceding Year, in the Number of Active Civilian General Practicioners and Family Physicians, and Certificated Specialists, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Province — Northwest Territories

	Dec. 31 1978	Dec. 31 1979	Dec. 31 1980	Dec. 31 1981	Dec. 31 1982	Dec. 31 1983
1. General Practice/Family Medicine	15.4	-13.3	15.4	—	-23.3	30.4
2. Medical Specialties						
- Internal Medicine & Sub-Specialties	50.0	—	—	-33.3	—	-50.0
- Dermatology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Neurology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Paediatrics	—	—	—	—	...	-
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Psychiatry	—	—	—	100.0	-50.0	-
- Public Health	—	—	—	...	—	-100.0
- Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Medical Specialties	33.3	—	—	25.0	20.0	-33.3
3. Surgical Specialties						
- General Surgery	33.3	-25.0	—	—	—	-
- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery	...	-100.0	—	—	—	-
- Neurosurgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Obstetrics-Gynecology	—	—	...	—	—	-
- Ophthalmology	—	...	—	—	—	-
- Otolaryngology	—	—	-100.0	...	—	-100.0
- Orthopaedic Surgery	—	—	-100.0	—	—	-
- Plastic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Urology	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Surgical Specialties	40.0	-14.3	-16.7	20.0	—	-16.7
4. Other Specialties						
- Anaesthesia	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Nuclear Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Medical Microbiology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Pathology	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Radiology - Diagnostic	—	—	—	—	—	-
- Radiology - Therapeutic	—	—	—	—	—	-
Total - Other Specialties	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Medical Scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	20.6	-12.2	8.3	5.1	-14.6	11.4

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NOTES

Specialty codes from the S.M.S. tape records were grouped as follows:

Internal Medicine and Sub-Specialties: Includes Internal Medicine; I.M. and Tuberculosis; I.M. and Cardiology; Cardiology; Paediatric Cardiology; Gastroenterology; Tuberculosis; Respiratory Diseases, Pulmonary Diseases; Infectious Diseases; Endocrinology; Nephrology; Immunology; Allergy; Clinical Immunology and Allergy; Haematology; Rheumatology; Geriatrics:

Neurology: Includes Neurology; Electroencephalography.

Psychiatry: Includes Psychiatry; Neurology and Psychiatry.

Public Health: Includes Public Health; Community Medicine.

General Surgery: Includes General Surgery; Paediatric General Surgery; Vascular Surgery.

Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery: Includes Thoracic Surgery; Cardiovascular Surgery; General and Thoracic Surgery; Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery.

Obstetrics and Gynecology: Includes Obstetrics and Gynecology; Gynecology; Obstetrics; Perinatal Medicine.

Ophthalmology: Includes Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology; Ophthalmology.

Medical Microbiology: Bacteriology and Microbiology (Note: In 1980, specialists with the specific code "Medical Microbiology" appeared on the S.M.S. tape records. They are included in these statistical tables with the specialty code "Bacteriology and Microbiology" to form the group entitled "Medical Microbiology").

Pathology: Includes Pathology; Pathology, Bacteriology and Microbiology; Anatomical Pathology; Haematological Pathology; Neuropathology.

Radiology-Diagnostic: Radiology-Diagnostic; Radiology-Diagnostic and Therapeutic.

Radiology-Therapeutic: Radiology-Therapeutic; Radiation Oncology.

Specialties: Prior to December 31, 1978 the individual physician record allowed a maximum of two specialties to be coded. The second specialty was the most recently-acquired one, and if two codes were present, the second was given priority in analysis.